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REMARKS

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1. On 25 April 1952, the Artillerie Kaserne on Leninstrasse, Chemnitz (K 51/K 66), was occupied by about 450 troops who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. Sixty soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets were observed doing leveling and masonry work. Motor vehicles entered the installation. Dogs were repeatedly heard barking in the installation. 25X1
2. On 25 April, the Infanterie Kaserne on Leninstrasse was occupied by about 500 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Sixty soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed drilling. Three march columns totaling 8 officers and 200 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were played by a band to the Zeisigwald training area. Trucks were noticed engaged in driver's training and motor vehicles were seen driving to the installation. * 25X1
3. On 25 April 1952, the Nachrichten Kaserne in Ebersdorf was occupied by 400 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Twenty soldiers were observed practicing gymnastics. About 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets marched out of the installation to the training area. Motor vehicles were seen driving to the installation. 25X1
4. On 25 April, the Artillerie Kaserne in Ebersdorf was occupied by about 400 troops who wore red-bordered black and black-bordered black epaulets. About 100 soldiers in the installation were seen practicing gymnastics. Others were firing with pistols and submachine guns. One truck and vehicles were observed entering the installation. 25X1
5. On 25 April, the former barracks installation of the observation battalion in Ebersdorf was unoccupied. Two sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen there. On the same day, the komendatura in Chemnitz was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles were seen entering the installation. 25X1
6. A tent camp was observed being constructed by 30 soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets in the Zeisigwald training area. Six tents with

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25X1

beds and 2 tents with tables were noticed there. Trucks [redacted] 25X1
 [redacted] hauled benches. One truck [redacted] was seen 25X1
 moving to the tent camp from the Artillerie Kaserne in Ebersdorf. ** 25X1

* [redacted] Comment. The present report states that the barracks installations 25X1
 on Leninstrasse were occupied as previously. [redacted] 25X1
 [redacted] there had been changes in the occupation. 25X1
 [redacted]. It was assumed [redacted] 25X1
 [redacted] that the bulk of the troops had evacuated the two
 barracks installations. According
 to the present report, the entire IGB unit undoubtedly is in the Artillerie
 Kaserne, whereas about half of the personnel of the 6th (?) Cds AAA Div 25X1
 is absent from the Infanterie Kaserne, probably in Koenigsbrueck and
 Tustrow.

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